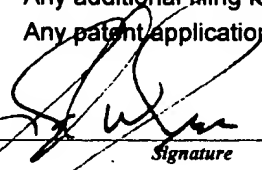
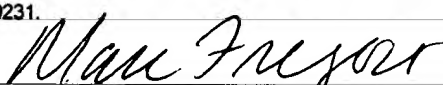
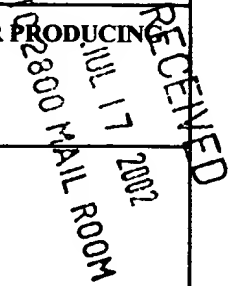
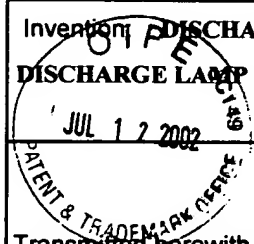


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Applicant(s): Shinobu Furata, et al.					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 10, 2002, please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-15.

Please add the following newly drafted Claims 21-29.

1 21. (New) A method for producing an electrode for use in a discharge lamp,
2 comprising:
3 providing an elongated core member of a first material;
4 winding a first length of a second material different than the first material about the
5 core member at a first pitch to form a first layer coil;